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Four vie board post; incumbent seeks term

by Cyndi Trujillo

Four men have announced their candidacy for places one and two on the WTC Board of Trustees. Bill Wilson is seeking place one while Bob O'Day, Lee Presswood and Roy Baze are seeking position two.

Wilson has served on the board since it was formed. He also worked 15 years prior to the opening of WTC trying to get it started.

"I don't have a platform, I'm just for a conservative school," Wilson said. "We'll have all facilities paid in about three years and I'd kind of like to see them built as well as paid for."

Wilson is the owner of Wilson Motors of Snyder.

"I feel that education has been good to me for 25 years and I would like to make a contribution back to educa-

tion," Presswood said.

Because of his experience in public education, Presswood feels he could be of assistance to WTC. He believes in having a positive approach in order to promote a better college, increase student enrollment and develop a good faculty.

"We should look at the physical sides as well as the financial side in whatever we endeavor to promote," Presswood added.

Presswood is vice-principal of Snyder High School.

Baze, who is currently serving in place two to fill an unexpired term, along with O'Day, who is currently working as an oil field salesman representative, were unavailable for comment.

This is the first time in the history of WTC that there has been a race for a position on the board.

Committee decides disciplinary actions

The Student Welfare Committee met Feb. 16 to hear an appeal by a dorm student who was suspended from campus by Dr. Duane Hood, Dean of Student Services, Feb. 10 for violating policies outlined in the Student Handbook. The defendant pleaded not guilty and self-defense.

The violations included loud noise, use of abusive language and threatening another student with a dangerous weapon (knife). By majority vote, the committee decided evidence found the charged guilty of these actions. The student was found innocent of mental and physical intimidation.

However, by unanimous vote, the committee rescinded the disciplinary ruling previously imposed (suspension) so that the spring semester may be completed, but with restrictions.

Disciplinary action includes restriction from extra-curricular activities, such as athletic events and dances. A dorm curfew is also imposed as well as a sign in and out requirement.

"I didn't feel like it was equitable to other sanctions issued against other students," Hood said. "However, there are six people's judgment involved rather than one in this decision."

On the other hand, "I believe that the committee came up with a good solution to the problem for all those concerned," assistant professor of science, Mike Otto, committee member said.

Other committee persons include Eunice Irwin, Winnie Poyner, Dr. Joe Reaves; students John Bill Hedrick and Danny Hunter. Dr. Jim Tully serves as chairman.



NOMINEES—Miss Trailhand candidates chosen by the student body are Cathy Caddell, Jayme Jones, Vicky Vargas, Veda Owens and Karen Kuykendall. The Mr. Trailhand nominees are Kip Nemir, Mike Valentine, Mark Ingebrigtsen, Rickey Housden and Danny Hunter.

-Mike Luera photo

Mr., Miss Trailhand picks Feb. 27 half-time feature

Psi Zeta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa is sponsoring the eleventh annual Mr. and Miss Trailhand contest. Winners will be announced at half-time of the Westerner-Amarillo basketball game Feb. 27.

Nominees for Miss Trailhand are Cathy Caddell, Jayme Jones, Karen Kuykendall, Veda Owens and Vicky Vargas.

Mr. Trailhand candidates are Ricky Housden, Danny Hunter, Mark Ingebrigtsen, Kip Nemir and Mike Valentine.

Caddell is the only freshman nominated. She is on the merit list, Student Senate, chairman of the entertainment committee and a member of Phi Theta Kappa. Her hobbies include basketball and golf. Her parents, Joe and Sue Caddell, reside in Sundown.

Seminole sophomore, Jones, is a business administration major and PTK member. Racquetball, reading, playing the flute and dancing are hobbies she enjoys. She is also a WTC cheerleader. Carolyn Jones of

Ft. Worth and Sonny Jones of Snyder are her parents.

Business major, Kuykendall, is captain of the Dusters' basketball team and a member of PTK. A Lubbock native, her parents are Paul and Charlene Kuykendall. Hobbies other than sports include playing the piano and being outdoors.

Owens is a Sweetwater sophomore cheerleader, Senate treasurer, residence hall council president and Psi Beta Honor Society treasurer. Her major is elementary education. She enjoys jogging, dancing, reading and listening to music. Owens was previously nominated for Miss WTC and campus favorite. Her parents are James and LaVerne Owens.

Another elementary education major is Ozona sophomore, Vargas. A member of the Student Senate, she is chairman of the committee of standards and a WTC cheerleader. She was a Miss WTC and campus favorite nominee. Her hobbies are swimming, skiing and reading.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blas Vargas.

Hometown honoree, Housden, is a physical education major with an emphasis in basketball. Other interests are water skiing and fishing. After graduation this May Housden plans to attend school in San Marcos. His parents are Kenneth and Sammie Housden.

Hunter serves as president of the student body and PTK as well as a member of Who's Who. A sophomore agricultural law major, his hobbies are public speaking, racquetball, collecting hats and traveling. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hunter are his parents.

A sophomore business major, Ingebrigtsen, is a Ft. Worth native. He has served on the Student Senate and as co-captain of the golf team. His interests include basketball, tennis and golf which he plans to pursue as a career. His parents are Dr. and Mrs. Norman Ingebrigtsen.

Named outstanding freshman golf and landscape

(see TRAILHAND, pg. 3)

Dorms close 1 p.m.

Friday, March 2.

Open Sunday, March 11, 2 p.m.

Have a super spring break!

In our opinion...

Trial study hall set

An idea has stemmed from action taken by the residence hall council and Dean of Student Services, Dr. Duane Hood, that will hopefully prove beneficial to all WTC students.

This involves converting four rooms on the North-2nd floor of the residence halls into study areas for dorm and off-campus students alike.

The action was made possible by the limited number of returning students on the floor which left a number of the rooms vacant.

This will be extremely helpful and provide an outlet from the noise and distractions that can be encountered on the dorm floors. During a semester that has seen many sophomores taking larger class loads in order to graduate and entering freshmen trying to get a head start, this idea is both timely and workable.

The study halls can be a helpful way to "get away from it all" for many students. However, as in any worthwhile project, cooperation and participation are the key factors.

Although exact hours and starting times are yet to be announced, make plans now to patronize these facilities. They can only help, but they need your support.

Letters to the editor

Dear Editor:

I am writing in regards to the outcome of the WTC fans for the Howard College and WTC basketball game at Big Springs Monday night. A few future basketball players and WTC fans discussed the enthusiasm of the fans Monday night and we all agreed that everyone should exercise more involvement in all the sports programs. For example, the victory line was an excellent idea and should become a ritual at all games. The more interest exhibited, the more "psyched up" the players get. Looking back at a previous article, the cheerleader's job is to lead the fans in cheers; not to cheer by themselves. No disrespect to the cheerleaders. If at all possible, everyone who is able should attend all games, in town and out. Carpooling is a conservative suggestion to all who would like to attend out of town games. We felt that our opinions should be known. We appreciate it if this letter is printed.

Sincerely,

James Kimmons
Debbie Mann
Jack Fallin
Criss Johnston
Barry Boyett
Robert Roebuck
Mike Standly
Eric McGraw
Mark Ingebrigtsen
Jim Batjer
Johnna Richey

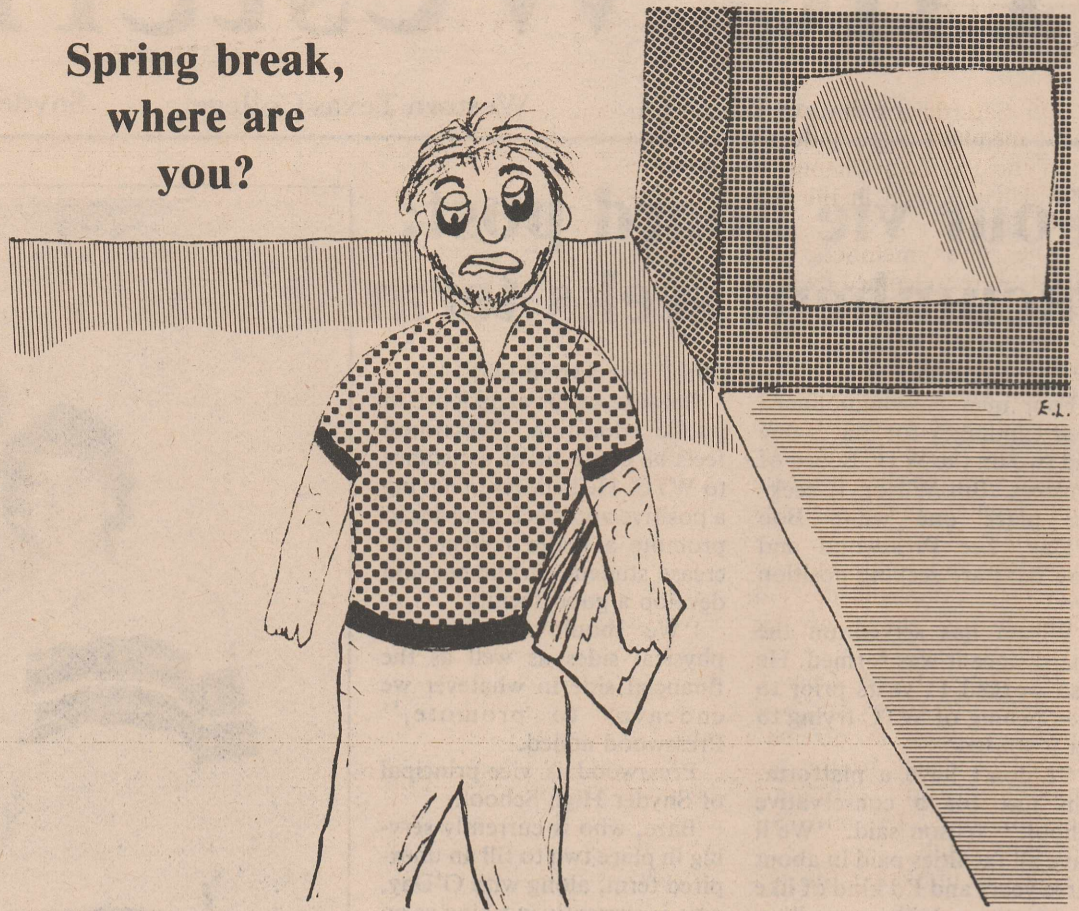
Dear Editor:

The WTC Cheerleaders would like to express their appreciation for all the support the student body has given us throughout the basketball season, especially the out of town games.

Sincerely,

Veda Owens
Vera Lopez
Vicky Vargas
Gina Whitaker
Loretta Morris
Jayme Jones

Spring break,
where are
you?



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Jana Harris

Self discipline forms edifying study habits

Various forms of discipline seem to be in question on campus. Whether we agree or disagree with their consistency, self-discipline is one form that I believe we have conforming opinions about.

Discipline, that's an easy word to forget about, right? Webster says it's "training to act in accordance with rules." Face it, it's simply doing things each day that we know we have to do even though we may not like it.

Such as studying when a game of racquetball is much

more appealing. The golf course has sure looked great on these recent warm days, quite a bit better than the reference section of the LRC, true?

An instructor commented the other day that students must have forgotten how to use the library. I think we know how. Taking to the court is super for awhile, but think how much better you'll feel if you get all the things that you should get done before you do those that you'd like to do?

All college students have a time of learning to discipline themselves. Who likes to study after all? As a freshman, it's okay to keep whacking the alarm clock when it blares each morning. The longer you're in school though, you discover it's not going to do any good to throw the time bomb against the wall. Everything will still be waiting for you when you eventually get up.

If you're a sophomore and find yourself daydreaming about the scenery next year, don't feel that you're alone. It's not always easy getting back into the swing of things. Remember there's only 10 weeks of school left.

Someone once said, "Never put off until tomorrow what you can do today." Sounds too ideal to be true but it's worth an attempt at least, isn't it?

jj

I appreciate your letters. You have just shown the importance of having pride and support for our squads. It takes people who care to make up a winning team.

Maybe fans will demonstrate these qualities for the T.W. Holder golf tourney here this weekend.

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PTK inducts 51 new members

On Saturday, Feb. 18, 51 new members were inducted into the Psi Zeta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa in the Fine Arts Theatre.

The new members and guests were welcomed by Danny Hunter, president. Pat Blakely, reporter, gave a brief national history and explained the Phi Theta Kappa key.

Erika Lee, co-historian, gave the state history and helped with the slide presentation. Hunter, Jana Harris, co-historian; Ray Fuentes, vice-president and Kristi Masters, secretary, completed the slide program on the many activities of Psi Zeta.

Dr. Duane Hood, Dean of Student Services and co-sponsor of the club, offered a special challenge to the new members and recognized special guests, Dr. and Mrs. Franklin Pruitt.

Fuentes presented the new

members and Hunter led them in the pledge. Dr. Mary Hood, co-sponsor, welcomed the new members into the fraternity. Dr. Don Newbury, president of WTC, encouraged the Kappans to "keep up their good work."

The new spring inductees are Ben Alexander, Margaret Alvarez, Margaret Anderson, Jean Anderson, Mark Bailey, Cindy Banta, Tim Blanchard, Kami Burkett, Cathy Caddell, Randy Carter, Joe Cheyne, Joyce Cook, Leah Ann Daves, Lesia Duffy and Renvy Evans.

Others include Lyndy French, Rosa Gonzales, Roxanne Greer, Gail Haney, Dorothy Hartsfield, Todd Jeffrey, Lanelle Joplin, Julie Kellner, Aaron Knight, Jr., Vicky Lewis, Priscilla Martin, Heidi Matteson, Lorena Mendoza, Frank Moreno, Loretta Morris, Patti Musselman, Rosario Peralez and Francoise

Pointeau.

More inductees are Ronald Russell, Jeff Schwartz, Terry Seidel, Clif Shiller, Brent Simpson, Russell Smith, Kathi Spaulding, Teresa Stansell, Mark Staton, T. Surendran, Cynthia Trujillo, Robert Turnley, Rinette Vincent, Sue Way, Gena Whitaker, Sallie Wilson, Ronnie Womack and Cindy Young.

The fall 1983 inductees recognized were Greg Allen, Bryan Carter, Camille Denton, Tammie Eckols, James Eisele, Johnnie Evans and Kerry Gardner.

Others were Cynthia Hanzalik, Bill Harrison, Connie Huddleston, Jayme Jones, Karen Kuykendall, Sheila Martin and Kip Nemir.

Tracey Williams, Beth Owen, Jack Rylant, III, Jacquelynn Sloan, Anthony Tate and Forest Womack completed the list.

Psi Beta holds initial induction

Psi Beta, a national honor society of junior college psychology students, held its first induction ceremony in the Fine Arts Theater, Feb. 19.

Dr. Don Newbury, WTC President, was guest speaker and Dr. Harry Krenek, Dean of Instruction, was the inducting officer.

Melinda Drum of Hermleigh serves as president. Other officers are Pat Blakely,

vice-president and Johnnie Evans, secretary, both from Snyder. Sweetwater sophomore, Veda Owens is treasurer.

Charter members include Howard Bigham, David Brim, Sharon Bynum, Teresa Stansell and Lilith Smith of Snyder; Viki Soper, Kathy Spaulding and Cindy Young of Sweetwater; Beth Owen and Chris Williams of Jayton;

Loretta Morris of Colorado City; Lorena Mendoza of Seminole and Lyndy French of Sonora.

Members are required to maintain an overall B average and have completed at least one psychology course with a grade of B or better.

Students interested in joining may contact Dr. Joe Reaves, faculty advisor, for more information.

(TRAILHAND, from page 1)

technology student, Nemir is the son of Bill and Jacquie Nemir. He is president of the Greens Industry Organization and a member of Senate, PTK and Kappa Chi. His hobbies are fishing, skiing, hunting, golfing, gun collecting and rebuilding cars.

Valentine, a Lewisville sophomore, is a business administration major. He is a WTC rodeo team member.

Bullriding, water skiing, golf and dancing are his favorite pursuits. His parents are Billy G. Valentine of Snyder and Lorna Tomlin of Ft. Worth.

Money jars labeled with the nominees' names are located in the cafeteria during the day and in the dorm at night.

Voting is by penny-a-vote, but all money denominations are accepted. The jar in each category with the most money

will decide who will be Mr. and Miss Trailhand.

"This is a great opportunity for students to recognize their favorites," Mary Hood, PTK co-sponsor said. "Be sure to cast your vote and vote as often as you like."

Vanessa Haggard and Weldon Hurt, the reigning 1983 Mr. and Miss Trailhand, will be here to crown the new couple.

Campus briefs

by Cyndi Trujillo

Starve-a-thon

Phi Theta Kappa will sponsor a Starve/Smoke Out starting tomorrow at noon and ending noon Saturday.

Members will participate in order to raise money for the National Convention in Washington, D.C., March 21-25.

Senators chosen

New senators were chosen at the Student Senate meeting held Feb. 21 during activity period.

Vacancies were filled by Jayme Jones, Gena Whitaker, Jeffery Schwartz and Jack Fallin. "The students were interviewed by the executive board and they were selected and will serve for this semester only," Student Senate sponsor, Mickey Baird said.

Baird, also student activities director said that WTC Homecoming will be held on April 14. Plans are being made now. There will be a registration and reception for all clubs, a BBQ, rodeo and a dance. Baird said that they are working on mailouts and for any ex-students to please send their addresses to them.

Driving classes

Defensive driving classes started today with John Forsee serving as instructor.

Persons completing the course will receive certificates which entitle them to discounts on automobile insurance.

Foster's recruit

A baby boy, Jeffery Dale, was born to Dave and Ann Foster on Feb. 19. Foster is head WTC golf coach, athletic director and director of the Pro Shop.

Newbury elected

Newbury was elected vice president of the Texas Junior College Association while at the convention. This is an organization of the 52 chief executive officers of Texas public and private two-year colleges.

New art exhibit

An art exhibit of Abilene artist, Tony Brown, is showing in the Fine Arts Gallery through March 16.

He has lived on the east and west coasts, but for the last three years has made Abilene his home.

Brown has entered numerous painting exhibits and competitions where he has won many awards. Some of these competitions include the Snyder Palette Club's Eleventh Annual Exhibition, the Big Country Annual Competition in Colorado City and the annual competition of the Abilene Fine Arts Museum.

Dance lessons

Ginger and Raymond Zamarippa are teaching a continuing education course for country and western dancing.


Dances being taught include the polka, cotton-eyed Joe, Dallas 4-corners, schottische and waltz.

The 12-hour course meets 7-9 p.m. on Mondays through March 26.


Former grad

James S. Kelley, a former WTC graduate, has been named chief-of-police in Sweetwater.


He received his Associate of Applied Science degree in 1982. Kelley, 31, is a native of Rotan.



"I think that it would help if the instructors would choose more interesting text books. Also, the teachers should have a more personal attitude toward the students."
Dow Mathis



"I think we should be excused to go to Pro Rodeos just like we are for college rodeos, because that's how some of us make our money to go to school."
Rowdy Rasberry




"I think they should treat us like college students instead of high school kids. It would change some people's attitudes toward school."
Sonny Hattaway


What do YOU think?

What could be done to better this school?


by John Foster



"I think this school should have its policies updated and written in the student handbook and catalogue."
John Hedrick



"I think that we should have more fun activities such as dances, etc., that way there would be more for kids to do in their free time."
Cathy Caddell



"I believe that if we had teachers who cared if students passed or failed, then students could possibly have a better outlook on a well guided education."
Lynn Dawson

Board accepts stock sale; keep small classes

by Cyndi Trujillo

Considering an option to sell 451 shares of stocks recently acquired was the main topic discussed at the board of trustees monthly meeting, Feb. 13. An anonymous donor gave the shares of stocks in Houston Natural Gas Corporation to WTC.

If accepted, three-fourths of the proceeds will go to the Senior Citizen's organization and the remainder to the co-operation of the nursing center with Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Coastal Corporation of Delaware is attempting to gain a controlled interest. College officials have received offers

from both Houston Natural and Coastal to sell. Board members favored Coastal's offer since it must purchase a larger number of shares in its take-over bid.

The 451 shares were selling for \$42 when first received in January. Now the shares are worth approximately \$69. The motion to accept the Coastal offer was unanimous.

Trustees also approved the small class report for the spring semester. There are 29 classes which consist of less than ten students.

"We're committed to offer these classes required for student's graduation," President, Dr. Don Newbury said.

Dean of Instruction, Dr. Harry Krenek reported that diesel classes were down this year. Checking with other colleges, these classes were down 25 percent all over the state.

"Overall, I am very pleased with this report and I feel the instructors are doing a good job and carrying a large load," Newbury said.

Also discussed in the meeting was the Spring Opportunity Session. Forty classes are being offered.

"We expect the total enrollment to swell several hundred with the spring session," Krenek said. The college has the second highest number of students enrolled this year.

The present total is 1,314.

The board accepted a bid from Fort Stockton's Radio Shack for three microcomputers and a printer. Two of the computers are for the business office and one for the student services office. Radio Shack bid \$4,797.60 for two microcomputers and \$1,067.20 for one microcomputer and a printer.

Other bids placed were from Computers for Less, Inc., of Hauppauge, N.Y., \$5,547 and \$2,115; Bordon's Business Machines of Big Spring, \$5,026.05 and \$599; Wang Corporation of Lubbock, \$7,959 and \$906.50 and Systems Techniques and Pro-

gramming of Abilene, 7,382.25 and \$1,827.46.

Also discussed was the issue of allowing the auditor until May to finish his work.

"It seems that this audit hasn't been up to par in the past few years," Howard Sterling, board president said.

Appointment of an audit committee was also suggested, reason being, in case an unusual situation arose, it would be presented to the audit committee to handle. The discussion was postponed.

Members present were Bob Hargrove, Roy Baze, R.C. Patton and Sterling.

The next board meeting is March 12.

Kappans to attend state, national confabs

The Texas Phi Theta Kappa state convention is March 1-4 at the Hilton Hotel in Austin.

Members attending include Cathy Caddell, Camille Denton, Tammie Eckols, Ray Fuentes, Jana Harris, Danny Hunter, Billy Kelley, Erika Lee, Kristi Masters, Lorena Mendoza, Brent Simpson, T. Surendran, Robbie Turnley, Tracey Williams and Cindy Young.

The local chapter is in charge of convention registration and plans to enter the chapter in the state office race.

Psi Zeta's scrapbook will compete in state competition, and members will enter the honors topic skit competition.

Speakers for the convention include Wilhelmina Delco, Texas House of Representatives, District 50; Dr. Henry Cisneros, mayor of San Antonio; and Caleb Pirtle, a Texas author who has just published the book, *Texas*.

The Kappans will attend the national convention in Washington, D.C. March 21-25 at the Hyatt Regency in Crystal City.

The programs will center on the honors topic, "America, World-Class Citizen: Image and Reality."

Ambassador Arkady Schevchenko will speak on "The Kremlin View of the White House," and Mr. Edward Homewood will review George Orwell's *1984*.

Other speakers include Roger Porter, assistant to the President for the development of policy, Jim McCullough, Central Intelligence Agency and Dr. Shirley Gordon, a member of the president's

commission on excellence in education.

Participants will have free time to visit the White House, the Capital, the Smithsonian Institute, Arlington Cemetery and many memorials in Washington.

Danny Hunter, club president, is running for national president.

Members registered to attend the convention are Daren Benbenek, Caddell, James Eisele, Fuentes, Harris, Hunter, Lee, Mendoza, Loretta Morris, John Pavlik, Allen

Robertson, Simpson, Kevin Starnes and Mark Staton.

Also attending as co-sponsors are Dr. Duane and Mary Hood.

Other PTK members interested in attending either the state or national convention should contact Dr. Mary Hood immediately.

In recognition of the honors topic Phi Theta Kappa had an "International Party" Sunday night at the Hood's home.

Each member prepared and served food from a different country.

Backstage with Bill

'Lonely Guy loses lover, audience



RATING SYSTEM:

- 4 Excellent
- 3 Good
- 2 Fair
- 1 Poor

Billy Kelley

Where is the old "wild and crazy" Steve Martin? I kept trying to find him in his new movie *The Lonely Guy*.

The Lonely Guy is an appropriate title for this movie because it does contain a great deal of alienation. The only problem being that the alienation is between the moviegoers and the movie.

Martin's antics seemed hindered by the fact that he was attempting to tackle dramatic moments. Not doing a bad job, but just as soon as you become involved in the drama, it switches and you're left hanging as to what happened.

The movie is a classic stereotype of the traditional "boy meets girl, boy loses girl,

boy gets girl back" script. But Martin loses the girl not once or twice, but THREE times. The way he gets her back the fourth time is certainly original. He's standing on the railing of the Manhattan bridge about to drown out his despair by tossing himself into the waters below. Suddenly what should happen? Of course. The love of his life falls into his arms from a railing just above him. SHOCKING.

There were some fairly comical points in the movie. It's just that you couldn't enjoy them because of the overabundance of bad ones. The entire script drug on relentlessly. In the bridge scene, the person I was with exclaimed, "Just

jump so we can get out of here." That's the kind of movie it was.

The only highlight to the movie was Charles Grodin who depicted the professional down-and-out lonely guy. He had the perfect tools for the downtrodden look: a balding head, pot-belly and a soft, very meek voice. He did a superb job handling the role.

Throughout the movie you just keep waiting for him to return so you can do just what you came to the movie for in the first place, LAUGH. If only he'd been on film the whole time.

Let this movie pass you by. You won't be missing anything.

Rating: 1

Fifteen attend state meet; Lancaster elected officer

A delegation of teachers attended the 36th Annual Texas Junior College Teachers Association Convention in Houston Feb. 16-18 to support WTC's secretary candidate, Richard Lancaster. Lancaster, associate professor of English, was elected to the state office by a membership vote.

"I am honored at the outcome of the election," Lancaster said. "This gives me an opportunity to work in another aspect of teaching beyond the classroom."

Lancaster served as the TJCTA chairman of the professional development committee for the past year.

John Forshee, assistant professor of government and political science was appointed vice chairman of the legislative committee. He served as TJCTA treasurer for 1983-84.

Teachers attending were Elsie Anderson, assistant professor, mathematics; Larry Anderson, associate professor/director of library

science; Robert Adams, assistant professor, history/government; and Darla Doty, instructor of journalism.

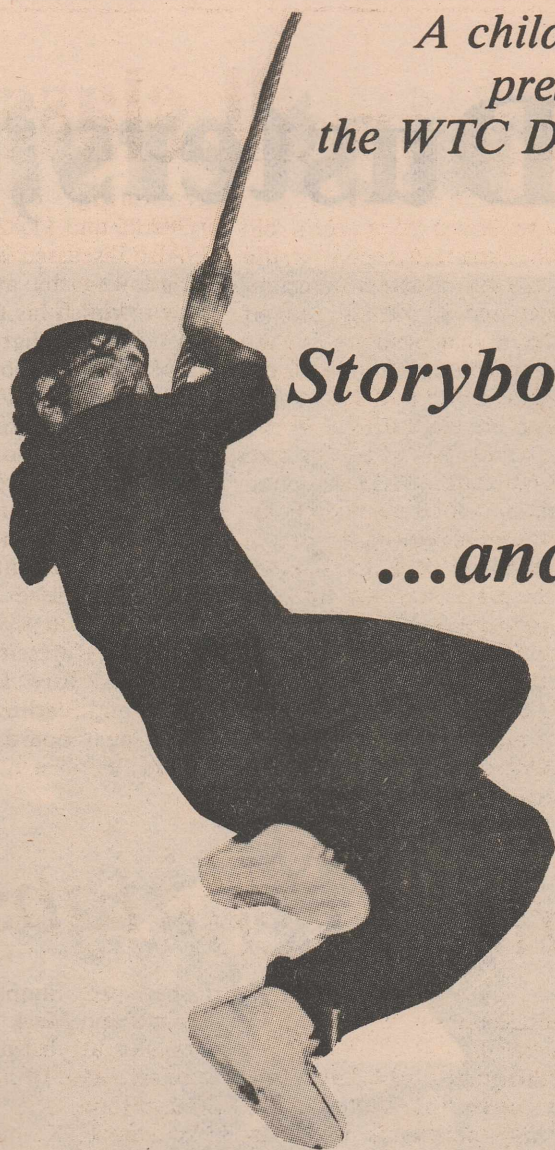
Other participants were Dr. Ed Barkowsky, professor, English; Forshee; Janet Halbert, associate professor, English; David Higgins, assistant professor, engineering technology; Dr. Wendell Jones, professor, foreign language; Dr. Jim Palmer, professor, history and geography; Ray Robbins, professor, law enforcement; Jane Womack, assistant professor, music; Dr. Don Newbury, WTC President and the Lancasters.

The Texas Association of Junior and Community College Instructional Administrators also met at the TJCTA convention. WTC Vice President Dr. Ben Brock serves as president of this organization. Brock was unable to attend due to family illness.

A children's collage
presented by
the WTC Drama Department

Storybook scenes come alive

...and the moral of the story is



by Jana Harris

A collage of children's stories will comprise the drama department's "Story Theatre" to be presented Feb. 24-26 in the Fine Arts Theatre. Show times will be 8 p.m., 2 and 8 p.m. and 2 p.m. respectively.

"Henny Penny", "Golden Goose" and "The Fisherman and His Wife" are just three of the ten story segments to be performed.

The ensemble cast will entertain adults through the subtle meanings while children will find happiness in the play's actions.

"It is designed for children,

but it has adult overtones," drama director, Jim Rambo said. "The thrust of it is primarily for children or the child in you."

Several times throughout the play, the plot structure will be determined according to the open audience's vote. Rambo suggests, "Come prepared to get involved," as the dramatist's costumes consist of warm-ups and leg-warmers with aerobic tunes introducing the show.

It's an impropotional play involving pantomime in a pretend world. "It takes a lot of energy to do," Rambo said.

The multi-roled cast in-

cludes Jeff Combs, Scott Ellard, Kevin Huddleston, Billy Kelley, Robert Loveless, Teri Duvall, Martha Hargrove, Renee King, Ramona Murphy and Cynthia Sayers. Lori Sealy will accompany on the piano.

All are encouraged to participate in over an hour's worth of fun-filled delight. "It's innocent entertainment for the whole family."

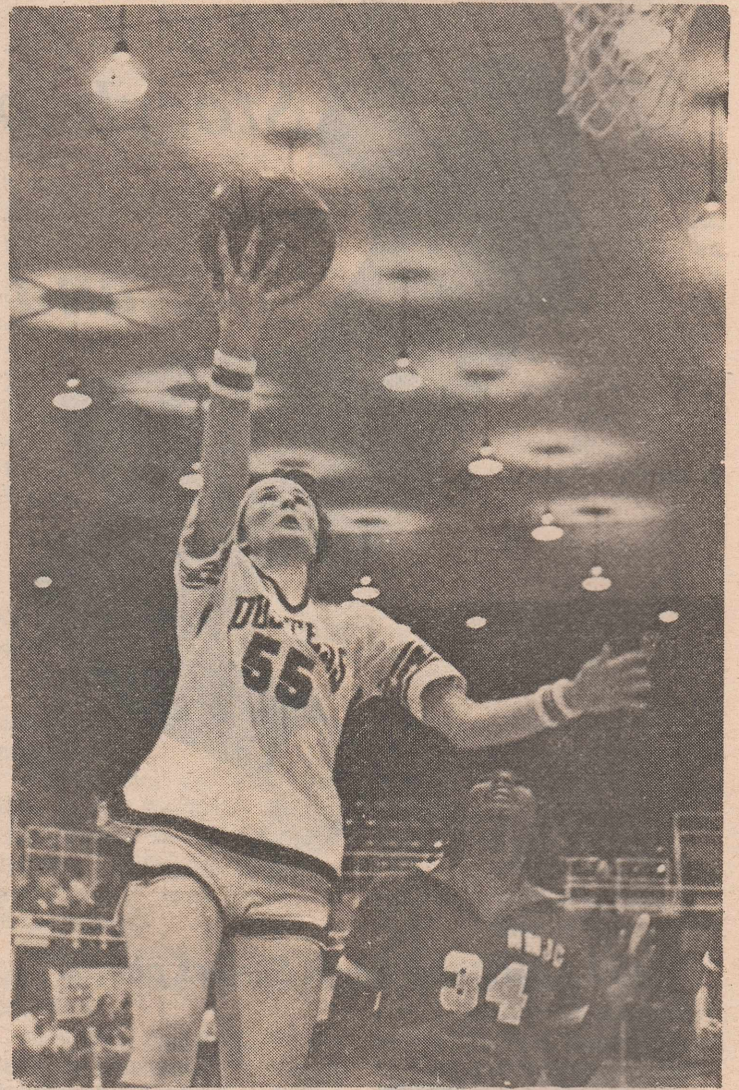
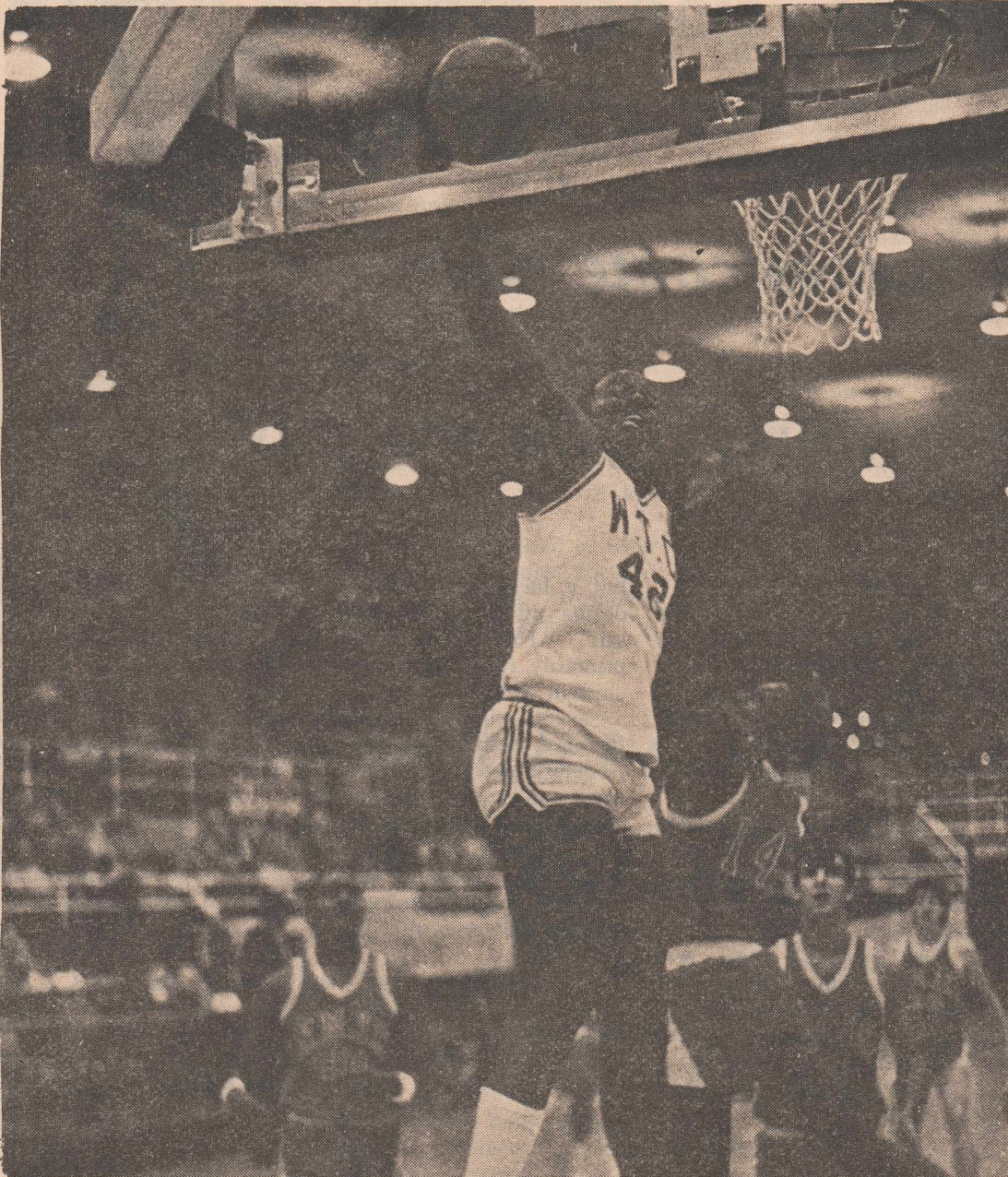
Tickets are \$4 for adults and \$2 for students. They may be reserved by calling 573-8511, ext. 234. A children's coloring contest is also being held in coordination with the advertising scheme.

-Mike Luera and Kevin Starnes photos



photos by Mike Luera and Kevin Starnes

Dusters, Wes



DUNKIN' MACHINE—The T-Birds got a taste of Eugene Lewis' special talent at the basket.

LAY IT UP—Renvy Evans gets two against Lady T-Birds.



WHO YA ROOTIN' FOR?—The cheerleaders play a big part in team support and fan spirit during all games. Leading the crowd are (left) Jayme Jones, Veda Owens, Vicky Vargas, Gena Whitaker, Vera Lopez and Loretta Morris.

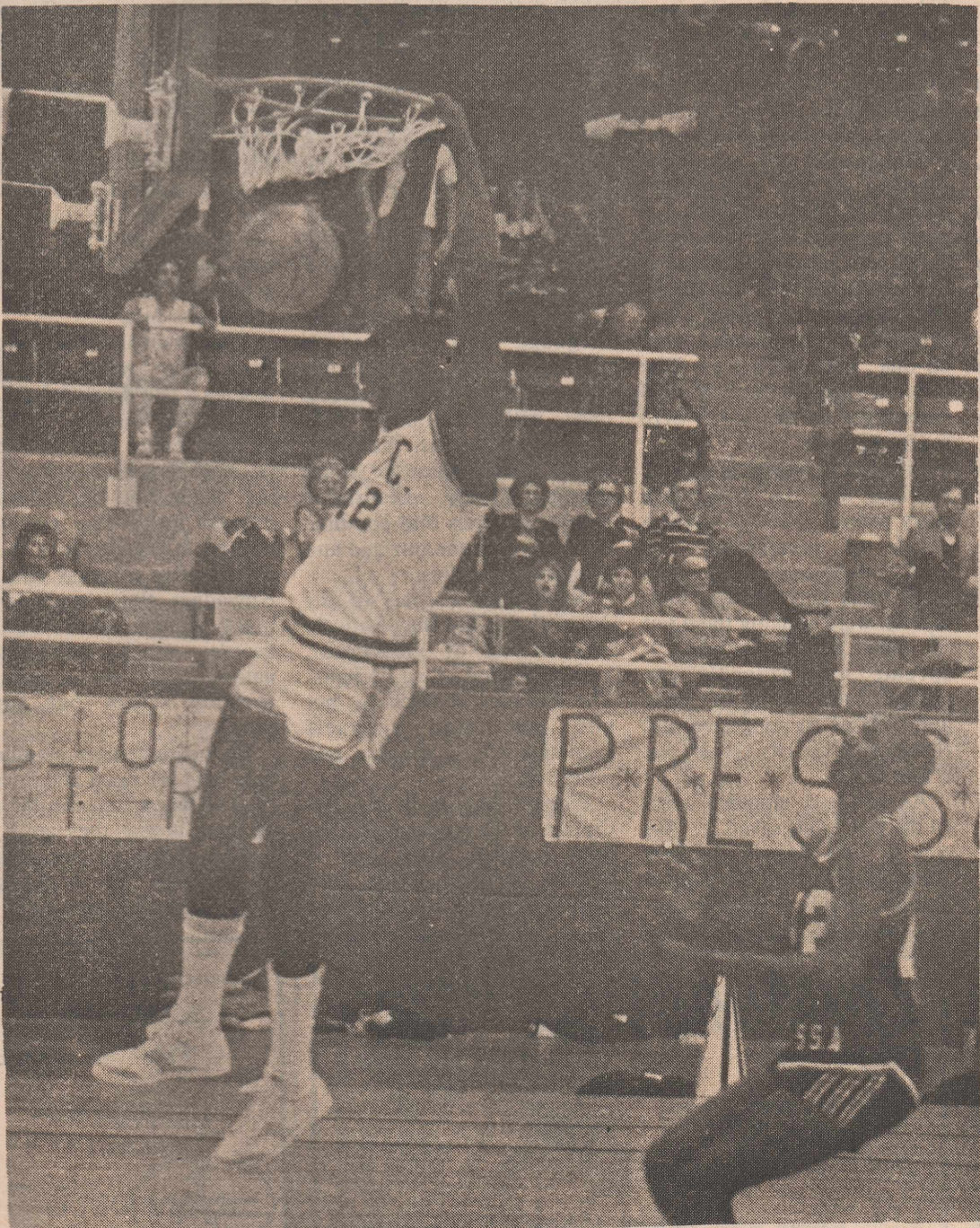
Westerners tear up the courts



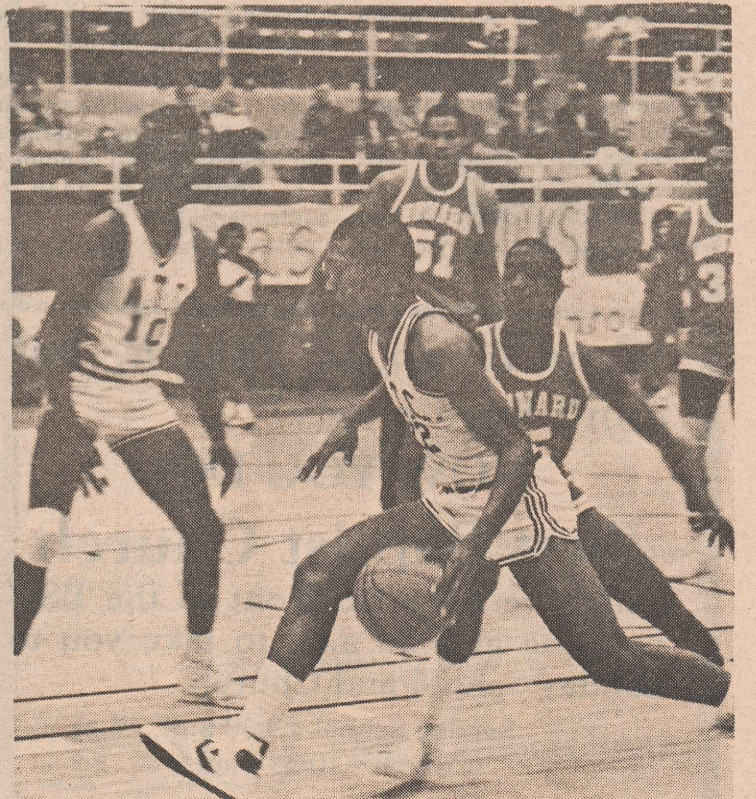
WHAT'S THE DEAL—Coach Cushing instructs his girls on the finer points of the game during a last minute timeout.



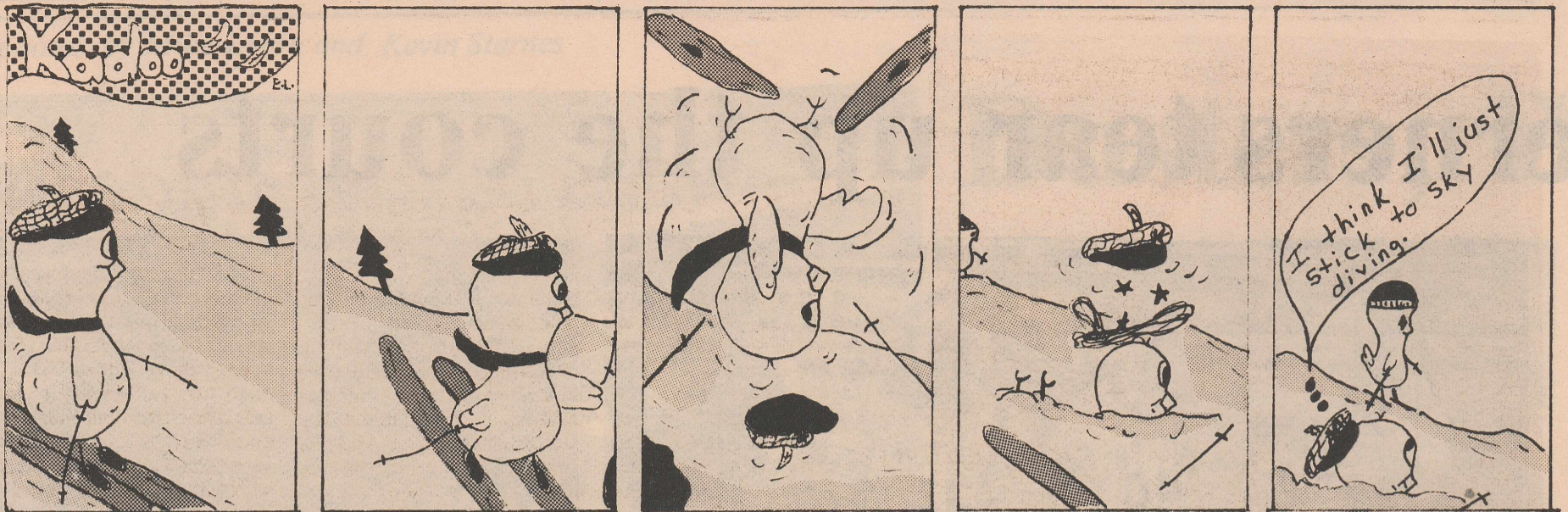
SHOW EM' HOW—Mary Nell Clayton demonstrates the proper way to make it count.



GOOD ONE—Lewis sinks another one for WTC while fans cheer them on to victory.



MOVIN' ON—Guard Richie Fells takes it back home against Howard.



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'Emerald City' sites worth visiting; brings out romance in dusty souls



It was late August when I arrived in Seattle. "What! No air conditioning?" I thought as I checked into my less-than-luxury hotel room on the muggy, Puget Sound waterfront.

I later learned that few of even the nicer establishments have this particular amenity. There is no need. Seattle's hottest summers have cool, breezy nights. Before morning I was rummaging through the ancient dresser and chest-of-drawers for an extra blanket. I ended up sleeping in my pants.

The best place to start an investigation of the "Emerald City" and her dazzling surroundings is over breakfast in the restaurant that is perched precariously-and revolving-on top of the Space Needle, a sight in itself. While sipping steaming, hot coffee and munching on a gooey but delicious sweet roll, you can watch such spectacles as Mt. Ranier and the Kingdom drift slowly into view. On a clear day you can

get a pretty good profile of Mt. St. Helens, over 100 miles away. That's plenty close to b to that fickle volcano.

Seattle has been ranked as one of the most livable cities in America by various rating groups who get their jollies by feeding statistics on crime, climate, locale, etc., into computers. I know nothing of such things but I can attest to it being a great place to visit if you have even an ounce of romance in your dusty soul.

The waterfront is my favorite spot and Pike Place Market is its highlight. First the waterfront. Imagine an endless chain of massive, creaky docks and piers that by day play host to a lively traffic of sailing vessels and you will begin to get the picture.

Strolling about one foggy night, I half expected a young Marlon Brando to materialize out of the mist and announce, "I could of been a contender."

Pike Place Market is

anything but lonely. The place literally buzzes with activity as fishmongers, produce farmers and craftsmen hawk their wares. Adding more color to the kaleidoscope of hustle and bustle are the street musicians playing for your loose change.

The Market is a wonderful place to get lost and wander among multi-level tiers of open air stalls and dim, cozy cafes. After prowling for hours you still will not see all the imaginative shops that flourish in this jostling one-on-one people place. The brochure claims there are 250 enterprises in this seven acre maze. At least.

Like many historic sites, the Market has an interesting story behind it and is worth a couple of paragraphs. The market evolved in 1907 when local folks decided that middlemen were gouging them out of their grocery money. It spread haphazardly on several levels of the old piers and became so congested and rickety that the city fathers felt it had to go.

An aroused citizenry went to the polls and saved it. This was in 1971 and in the past three years alone 140 million dollars, largely private invest-

ment, have gone into its rehabilitation. Special care is taken that it retain its grungy look.

When one travels 2,000 miles to visit a city, I feel that once there it's important he be able to travel abroad without a passport—and without leaving the city limits. Seattle fills the bill. Long known as the gateway to the Orient, Seattle has its own large and fascinating Chinatown.

If you can get past the language barrier there is nothing to stop you from advancing down narrow streets lined with streetlamps that look like lanterns. You will find a proliferation of small grocery stores, restaurants, and art galleries that combine to conjure up the intrigue and mystery of the East.

Adding more spice to the Asian flavor are the relatively new arrivals of Vietnamese, Laotians and Cambodians. The vibrancy is catching, but you may find yourself homesick for a country you never left.

Pioneer Square is the birthplace of the modern city that now numbers over half a million people (over one million in King County) and is

a must for history buffs and lovers of old architecture. Seattle was but a small lumber town when a fire devastated it in 1889. But the natives knew a good thing when they lost it and the town was rebuilt and revitalized in time for the Klondike Gold Rush. The boom is what put the town on the map and accounts for much of its lusty past. Unfortunately for most of the early soldiers-of-fortune, that's all they had—lust.

There may have been gold in them thar hills, but few women. The situation got so bad that during Ulysses Grant's tenure in office a proposal was made to export willing ladies to the women-starved men. The president thought it a grand idea, but a conservative congress said no. Nowadays there are slightly more women than men in Seattle, which proves that nature does have a way of working things out...given time.

By northwestern standards Seattleites are open and friendly. The worst that can be said of them is that they are a bit jealous and protective of their shimmering city by the sea. Who can blame them?

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LAUNCHING LAUGHS—Andy Andrews entertained students with humor "For Your Ears Only" Tuesday night in the Fine Arts Theatre. —Kevin Starnes photo

Underwear joke brings tears

Comedian dazzles students

by John Moesch

What other comedians promise, this one delivers, and deliver Andy Andrews did to a crowd of hysterical students in the Fine Arts Theatre Tuesday night. The 24-year-old former "Saturday Night Live" writer put on a dazzling performance armed with a comical assault that wouldn't quit.

Following his local success I give some words of advice to entertainment councils at other Texas campuses. This man is hot, you need him on your program schedule.

Andrews mixed a variety of new material with several numbers off his first live album, "For Your Ears Only" which strengthened his reputation as one of America's brightest young comedians.

"Saturday Night Live" probably launched Andrew's career. I asked him how he landed the position, "Initially I couldn't get them to even put me on hold, then I started writing rejection notices to the producer twice-a-week. I continued this for nine months and the rest is history." He wrote for the original show that included such familiar comedy names as Chevy Chase, Bill Murray and Gilda

Radner. He added jokingly, "So you can't blame me for any of the new stuff."

In addition to performing on college campuses all over the United States, he has appeared at the Improv and The Comedy Store in Los Angeles, Lake Tahoe and Disney World.

Cruise ships have also become a favorite entertainment spot for Andrews. This provided a springboard into a satirical look at people who take cruises during the show which the audience loved. "I thought all I would see were beautiful girls, by the pool, by the bar, on the deck, WRONG. The average age on those things is deceased. Nothing like the Love Boat believe me."

Throughout the show the crowd was extremely responsive. They chuckled and applauded from the beginning. One outspoken gentleman, who was getting a little out of hand, proved no match for the quick-witted Andrews, "Actually I'm a ventriliquist and I bet you're wondering how I threw my voice into that dummy." Students backed this suppressive move with wild laughter.

This comic outburst was one of many that would follow as he incited the crowd to an almost fever pitch. His fast-paced show ended with a hilarious, off-the-wall joke that involved, of all things, his underwear. I won't reveal any other details in order for those who will see this "joker" in the near future to get the full effect. I will tell you, his finale had students literally in the aisles with uncontrollable tears streaming from their faces.

A lengthy standing ovation followed, an appropriate end to a sparkling performance.

Following the show he moved to the Student Center to answer questions and leave students with a few bright thoughts before departing to Sul Ross University in Alpine, Texas, for a performance. "I really love just being able to sit and talk with the students, it's a lot of fun," Andrews said. The students at Sul Ross will soon discover this man's exceptional talent as I and several others did Tuesday night.

They say you have to hear him twice to believe him, if that's the case I leave with this question, "How far to Alpine?"

Seven graduate Feb. 24; twenty-first class lists 11

by Joyce Wallace

Seven vocational nursing students will graduate Feb. 24. The 7:30 p.m. ceremony begins in the Trinity United Methodist Church.

Students graduating are Lori Baldwin, Kellie George, Cathy Lucio, Patsy Smith, Rayne Stackhouse, all of Snyder, Lulu Boyd of Colorado City and Kerri Keller of Lubbock.

Eighteen students will be

capped at this time. Winnie-Poyner, Associate Professor, LVN, stated that these are the ones who have successfully completed half of the program.

Among the recipients are Dorothy Beights and Jackie Collier of Colorado City; Lisa Leal of Petersburg and Kathy Martin of Roby.

Local nurses are Coreen Dusten, Shellie Ford, Nicci Fox, Beth Herd, Pat Hood,

Bea Jordan, Wanda Kenner, Connie Mackey, Carolyn Moore, Jeannie Murphy, June Raines, Sheryl Ward, Shari Wolf and Delinda Wright.

Another vocational nursing class starts March 1. This is the twenty-first nursing class at WTC.

"We have eleven students in this class," Poyner said.

Diane Beard, assistant professor, LVN, helps Poyner in the nursing studies.

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Cowgirls finish first

by John Foster

An all out effort by the women's rodeo team pushed them to the championship at the Sul Ross NIRA rodeo this past weekend in Fort Stockton.

Canita Cass finished first in the break-away roping competition with a time of 3.7 seconds to win third in the long-go and then came back with a 4.0 time to win first in the finals. Teammate Kellie Kyle went into the finals winning first with a 3.1 but a missed calf in the short round took her out of the average.

In the barrel race Kyle placed fifth in the long-go but raced for a second in the finals to place second overall. Judy Cox also made the finals but finished just out of the average.

In the goat tying Cox won second in the long-go, fourth in the short round and second in the average. Kyle made the finals but failed to place in the top four.

"If the rodeo had been over Saturday night the men's team would have walked off with the championship trophy," Coach Bob Doty said. "However, after a horrible Sunday afternoon, the men managed only a fifth place finish."

It wasn't "a bad day in bedrock" for all of the WTC men. Gary Rowe won first in the long-go, then came back to win fourth in the short round and second in the average in calf roping. Mark Mauldin teamed with Mike Macey of Texas Tech to win fourth in

both rounds and the average.

Dale Gideon came into the short-go winning seventh with 70 points and scored 75 in the finals to finish third in the bull riding.

Shane Smith thrilled the crowd Saturday afternoon with a 77 point bareback ride. Despite a bad draw in the short round, he managed 67 points to finish third in the average.

It was all down hill from there. Randy Bomar and Todd Whatley finished third and fourth, respectively in the long-go but neither were able to place in the average.

Three team members made the finals in the saddle bronc riding. Van Hale, John Hedrick, and C.J. Urbanek failed to scratch out enough points to place in the average.

Jeff Waldrop won the long-go in the steer wrestling with a 4.5 second run but took a no time in the second round. A broken barrier kept Urbanek from winning the short-go and the average. Finally John Foster was bucked off in the short round keeping him from placing in the average in bull riding.

Eastern New Mexico Univ. took first place in the men's division while host Sul Ross was second.

Both teams see action again April 5-7 when they travel to Big Spring for the annual Howard College NIRA Rodeo. This will be followed the next week by WTC's rodeo in the Scurry County Coliseum.



ODESSA BOUND—The judo team will be in Odessa Saturday for the Texas State Collegiate Championships. The matches will be taking place in the Odessa Boys Club Gym.

Team members travel to Odessa again March 23-24 for the National Collegiate Judo Championships hosted this year by WTC and the University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

Competitors are (front) Lorinda Broker, Jon Adams, Steven Broker (middle) Jean Anderson, Denise Merrit, Kevin Burns, Sharon Bynum, Coach Shell Hillis, (back) Dean Mackey, Kurt Johnson, Don Boone and Eric Stevens. Margaret Anderson is not pictured.—WTC photo

Rowdies tag first game win

by Gregg Pruitt

The Rowdy Bunch defeated Blonde Ambition 33-25 to begin intramural basketball competition Feb. 14. High scorers for the game were Jack Fallin of the Rowdies, and the Blonde's Edie Teel, tied with eight.

In the second game the Outlaws stomped the Faculty, 62-42. Leading the Outlaws with 16 points was Darrell Joiner, followed by Gregg Pruitt with 12. Phil Spradling, director of intramural basket-

ball, tossed in 26 for the Faculty.

On Feb. 21 the Little Dribblers dribbled over the Cowboy Tar Heels, 21-10. Chris Carpenter was high point man with four for the Tar Heels while Kip Nemir and Bryan Carter shot seven and six for the Dribblers.

A high scoring second game was won by the Silver Bullets, 58 to the A-Team's 46. The Bullets hit man was James Dawn with 26 points and James Kimmons rifled 18.

Roderic Batiste led the A-Team with 18. Helping the squad was Dwayne Lister with 14 points.

"The basketball league is set up in two divisions, and the games are on Tuesday and Thursday" Spradling said.

Division I teams are the Faculty, the Outlaws, High School Has Beens, Junkyard Jammers, the A-Team and the Silver Bullets.

The Rowdy Bunch, Blonde Ambition, Cowboy Tar Heels, the Little Dribblers and the Ally Cats make up Division II.

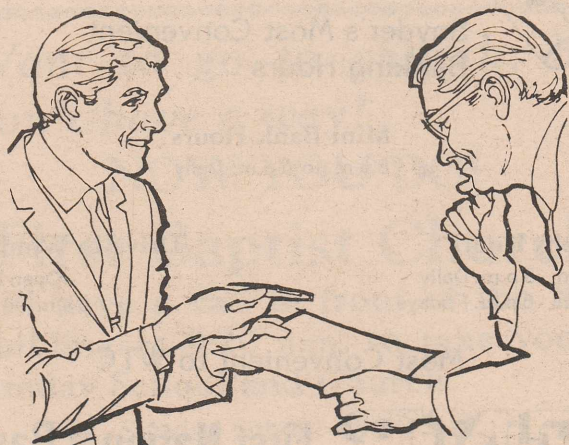
The public is invited to attend all games. Game times are 6 p.m. and 6:45 p.m. in the gym.

Tonight the Ally Cats play the Blonde Ambition while High School Has Beens top off the night against the Junkyard Jammers.

Intramural freethrow and hotshot play has started, but results were not available at press time.

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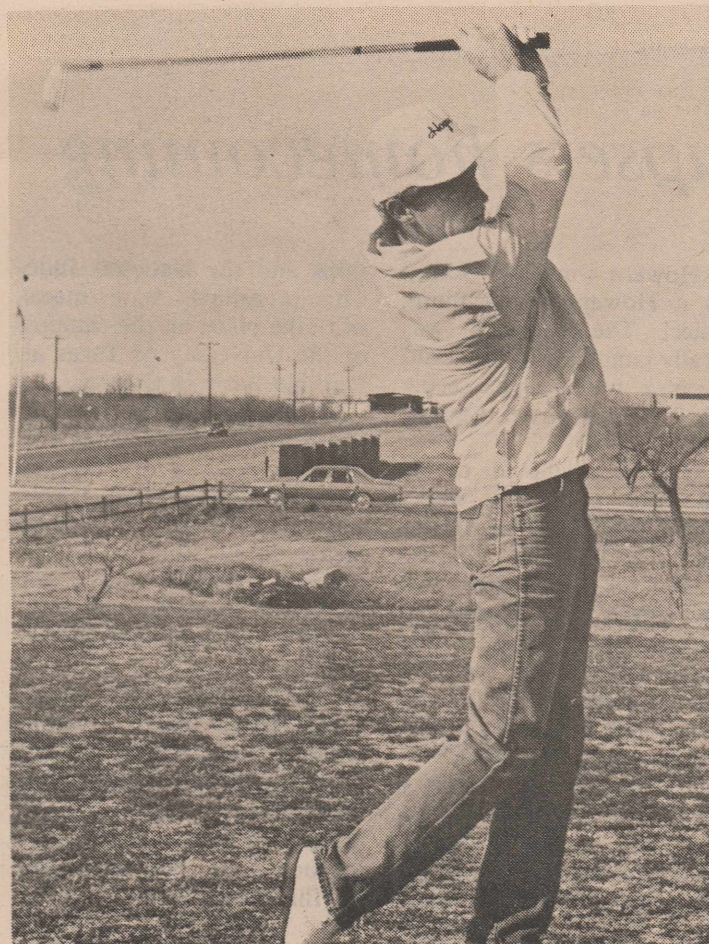
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TEAM MEMBER—Eric McGraw will join the WTC golfers as host for the annual T.W. Holder tourney here this weekend. Nineteen teams have entered the event. —Mike Luera photo

Westerner defense shines against Clarendon, 59-58

by Jeff Gibson

The Westerners slipped out of a close one Monday night against Clarendon College. The 59-58 win boosted the hoopsters record to 9-6 in conference play and a four way tie for third.

Once again it was defense that won the game. At the half the roundballers were ahead 31-19.

In the second half the Westerners were up by 15 at one time but Clarendon did not give up. They applied full court pressure to narrow the lead to three.

Although Banks fouled out with 2:46 left in the game, he lead scoring with 14 points.

The Westerners were 25 of 54 from the field, but shot a sharp 9 of 13 from the line.

With six seconds on the clock Clarendon had a chance to win the game, but two players collided, sending the ball out of bounds. WTC brought it back in play with only two seconds on the clock, and held on for the win.

"We were fortunate to win, but I was real proud of the way we played defense in the last 11 seconds," Coach Barry Davis said. "They wanted to take it in and we weren't letting them."

Leading the Westerners scoring attack were Banks with 14, Richie Fells had 12, and Eugene Lewis tossed in 11.

The Westerners traveled to Odessa Feb. 16 with hopes of winning a second place conference berth, but 26 turnovers

kept the team in trouble throughout the game.

At the half the score was WTC 22, OC 29. Playing on a seven point lead the Wrangler's kept full court pressure on the Westerners. WTC managed to cut the lead down to three with 5:09 left on the clock but that was as close as they could get. "We didn't play up to our potential," Anthony Smith freshman guard said.

The Westerners were led in scoring by Larry Banks with 15 points and Eugene Lewis chipped in 12. The final score was Odessa 65, WTC 53.

On Feb. 13 the hoopsters took on conference leader Howard College.

The Hawks took a 27-26 lead with 3:30 left in the half but walked in the locker room tied 32-32.

In the second half the hoopsters switched from a zone to man-to-man defense. 6-4 freshman Mike Porter of Howard necessitated the change with his effective shooting. Porter totaled 24 points.

With 16 seconds left on the clock the Westerners were up by three when Anthony Snook of HC went to the line. Snook hit the first one but missed the second. Teammate James Johnson grabbed the rebound and put the tying points on the

board being fouled in the process. This put Johnson on the line to sink the go ahead free-throw.

The roundballers took the ball and called time out. Banks then dribbled the ball to half court and called another time out with four seconds remaining. With the score 72-71 in favor of HC, Fred Johnson in-bounded the ball to Banks who sank a 30-foot jumpshot.

WTC came out on top 73-72. Banks and Richie Fells led scoring for the Westerners with 26 and 15, respectively.

New Mexico Military Institute went down Feb. 9 in a match up with the Westerners. It turned out to be more of a clinic than a game.

Banks hit 12 points in the first ten minutes to put the hoopsters up 28-8. It was full court pressure again that helped the Westerners. With Johnson hitting from the wing and Lewis controlling the middle, WTC was out in front at the half, 46-21.

The hoopsters were 21 of 36 attempts from the field in the first half and ended with 40 of 79 for the night. From the charity line they were an outstanding 13 of 16. Johnson led WTC with 21 points while Banks added 16, and Billy Chambers totaled 12 assists. The game ended in a victory over NMMI 93-53.

Aid forms available

by Cyndi Trujillo

Students planning to apply for Pell Grants or any other type of financial aid are urged to do so as soon as possible.

Forms may be picked up at the financial aid office in the administration building.

Students should have access to personal and/or their parents' 1983 tax return before filling out the forms. Jimmy Parker, financial aid officer, will be glad to help students with questions about the forms.

Pell Grant forms will be slightly different this year. The forms to be filled out will be basically the same but the information sent back to students will differ.

Students eligible for financial aid will receive three forms. Two will be blue and the other white. Those ineligible will receive only two blue copies. Each sheet will have a separate function.

Parker stressed that students not bend, lose or mutilate the sheets because

they will be computer read. Bending, mutilating or losing any of the copies could result in a two to three week delay of the process. The white sheet is especially important because it is the payment document.

The reason for the changes is due to a new system and processor acquired. The system will be easier for everybody involved.

Early completion of these forms could help students find out if they will be eligible for financial aid before the termination of the 1984 spring semester.

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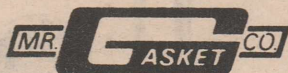
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Notes from the bench



John Moesch

Banks' bullseye nets win, upsets homecoming

The greatest WTC victory in the college's history? Now wait a minute, that's a pretty big statement considering the national championship and all. If not the greatest, it was surely the most dramatic. I'm speaking of the Westerners' 73-72 victory over conference leader Howard College, Feb. 13.

For those of you poor souls who weren't able to attend or hear an account the next day, let me catch you up. WTC had the ball at half-court with four ticks left on the game clock.

They had just watched a Howard Hawk convert a perfect three-point play with 10 seconds to play to give the home team one of their only leads, 72-71. Those four seconds must have seemed like eternity to Barry Davis' men.

The Westerners inbounded the ball and worked it to Navasota sophomore sensation Larry Banks. Banks then put in a long, arching jump shot literally at the buzzer. This gave the Westerners the win and Larry a few sore joints after being dog-piled by several hysterical WTC fans who poured onto the floor. Included in this contingent was none other than Barry Davis himself.

Beautiful. That's the only

word to describe Bank's bullseye, over three defenders by the way, that popped the net to trigger the celebration.

Former WTC, now Howard College coach Mike Mitchell was at a loss for words. "They did what they had to do to win the ballgame," was all he could muster. That's an understatement. The men rarely trailed in the contest and came up with key buckets down the stretch to beat the talent-laden Big Spring team.

I think I will submit Banks' name to *Sports Illustrated* for "Sportsman of the Year". Heck, after that spectacular performance, I'd vote for him. I bet the entire student body would too.

One final note before I leave

the Howard win. The victory was a Howard homecoming spoiler! The coliseum was literally jammed with fans and it was a pretty sight seeing such dejection. Cruel, I guess, but I loved it.

On the opposite side of the coin, the past two weeks haven't been kind to Duster coach Joe Cushing. He has watched his ladies drop two key conference games to Howard and Odessa. The Dusters will have to get back on track and they don't have a whole lot of time to do so with the playoffs approaching.

Oh, by the way, here's a couple of dates you need to jot down, Feb. 24 and March 25. These are the dates for the Texas State Judo Champion-

ships and the National Judo Championships. Both meets will take place on the campus of the University of Texas at Permian Basin in Odessa.

Coach Shel Hillis and his squad are busy preparing for these prestigious meets and they need your support. If you can make the trips to Odessa please do so. Judo is an extremely exciting sport and WTC will host the nationals, which is another incentive for your backing.

This week's quotable quote comes from Dallas Cowboy backup quarterback, Gary Hogeboom, on introducing starter Danny White at a banquet, "It's kind of hard to introduce a guy you hope gets the flu every Sunday"

Dusters hold second; play NMJC tonight

by Toby Villa

After defeating the Clarendon Lady Bulldogs 71-52 Monday night the Dusters ended a two game losing streak. The win kept the women in second place in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference with an 8-3 mark.

Despite foul trouble the Dusters enjoyed a 31-25 lead at the half. Much of the hoopsters' second half work

was done without the benefit of starters Rhonda Hoelting and Clara Campbell, who fouled out late in the first half.

6-0 sophomore Karen Kuykendall lead in scoring with 15 points, seven of them being in the first half. She also gathered five first-half rebounds.

"Karen played a real good game," Coach Joe Cushing said. "That's the best we've played in a month."

The Dusters were knocked out of first place in the WJCAC by succumbing to Odessa, 73-66 Feb. 16.

"We were a little bit shaky in the first half, trying too hard, I think, rather than playing our game," Cushing said.

At half-time the women trailed 32-24. Odessa came out smoking in the second half and bolted ahead by 15 points. The Dusters picked up the game, but couldn't overtake

the Lady Wranglers.

Cushing was not upset with the loss. His Dusters found success despite the heartbreaking defeat.

"I don't feel like our intensity level had been where we wanted it to be in the last four games. We were just going through the motions. Overall as a team, we got back some of our intensity and our determination to go out there and play well in the second half last night," said Cushing.

Leading scorer for the women was Mary Nell Clayton


with 29 points and seven rebounds. Clara Campbell scored 16 points and Lyndy French, 9.

Feb. 13 the Dusters lost to Howard College, 72-69. HC shot 50 percent from the field compared to the Dusters' 38. The hoopsters caught the lead several times, but couldn't hold it.

Clayton again lead scoring with 23 points.

The Dusters, now 23-7 on the season, travel to Hobbs, N.M. tonight to play New Mexico Junior College.

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